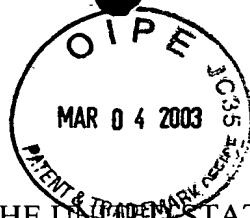


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FOR: NONVOLATILE  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

**Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following Title:<sup>1</sup>**

NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE COVERED WITH  
INSULATING FILM WHICH IS HARD FOR AN OXIDIZING AGENT TO PASS  
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<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amended portion of the specification is attached hereto.